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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-2, 5-6 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Regan et al. (US 5651211).

The patent to Regan shows an insect trapping mechanism having a UV light 148 as disclosed in column 7, lines 45-46. Regan shows a birdlime cartridge 150 and a birdlime 158 configured to be wound on the birdlime cartridge and a winding means configured to wind the birdlime at a variable speed as disclosed in column 7, lines 1-19. The term "birdlime" has been taken to mean –adhesive—and the specification should reflect this. In reference to claim 2, see column 7, lines 8-12. In reference to claims 5-6, see column 7, lines 12-15.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 3-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Regan et al.

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The patent to Regan shows an insect trapping device as discussed above. Regan discloses noting the concentration of insects on the trapping material perhaps by a visual inspection, but does not disclose a means for determining the amount of insects captured on the birdlime or adhesive by the use of a sensor. In reference to claim 3, it would have been obvious to employ a sensor for discriminating intensity since merely one means for determining intensity is being substituted for another and the function is the same. In reference to claim 4, Regan does not disclose a display, but it would have been obvious to employ a display to inform a user as to the time to replace the cartridge. The examiner takes Official Notice that displays and signals to inform a user to attend to the trap are old and well known in the trapping art.

5. Claims 7-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Regan as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Carver, Sr. (US 6502347).

The patent to Regan and Carver show insect trapping devices. Regan has been discussed above and does not show a part of the cover fabricated from a transparent material. The patent to Carver shows an insect trap having a housing with a cover made in part from a transparent material and made in part from an opaque material as disclosed in column 3, lines 59- column 4, line 9 with the top and bottom of the cover being made from an opaque material and the side wall being made from a transparent material so that the light can attract insects. In reference to claims 7-8, it would have been obvious to provide Regan with a cover made from a transparent material and an opaque material as disclosed by Carver to direct the light from the bulb to a desired

area (transparent part of the cover) and to preclude viewing part of the interior of the trap (opaque part of the cover) from the bottom.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The patents and patent application publications to Bagnall, Nelson, Greening, Kitterman, and Kitterman et al. show other insect traps with lights and adhesives to catch insects.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kurt Rowan whose telephone number is (571) 272-6893. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on (571) 272-6891. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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